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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5203]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 5203) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, and for other purposes, reports the bill to the Senate with amendments, and presents herewith an explanation of the contents of the amended bill.

AMOUNT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY

Amount of bill as reported to Senate	$1,648,102,214
President's budget, 1987	1,822,215,800
Legislative Branch appropriations, 1986	[1]1,557,185,800
Amount of bill below President's budget	−174,113,586
Amount of bill above Legislative Branch appropriations, 1986	+90,916,414

[1]Reflects the March 1, 1986, sequester of funds pursuant to Public Law 99–177, subsequently ratified by Public Law 99–366, and amounts provided in Public Law 99–349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1986.

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of $1,648,102,214 for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1987. This total is $174,113,586 below the President's request, and $90,916,414 above the fiscal year 1986 level.

In its effort to hold down Federal spending, the Committee has sought to ensure that the Legislative Branch is subject to the same spending constraints as the remainder of the Federal Government. This bill achieves that goal. Except as otherwise indicated, amounts displayed as "1986 appropriation to date" reflect the amounts available after the March 1, 1986, sequester of funds pursuant to Public Law 99–177 subsequently affirmed in Public Law 99–366.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Department or agency	1986 adjusted	Budget estimates, 1987	House allowance	Committee recommendations	Senate bill compared with—		
					1986, adjusted	Budget estimates, 1987	House allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate	$278,464,800	$312,623,800		$307,558,014	+$29,093,214	-$5,065,786	+$307,558,014
House of Representatives	429,075,000	486,299,000	$463,832,100	463,907,200	+34,832,200	-22,391,800	+75,100
Joint Items	119,804,000	155,354,000	106,324,000	106,531,000	-13,273,000	-48,823,000	+207,000
Office of Technology Assessment	14,642,000	17,700,000	15,532,000	15,532,000	+890,000	-2,168,000	
Biomedical Ethics Board	144,000			2,500,000	+2,356,000	+2,500,000	+2,500,000
Congressional Budget Office	16,160,000	19,060,000	17,251,000	17,251,000	+1,091,000	-1,809,000	
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds)	91,487,000	102,366,000	70,297,000	95,620,000	+4,133,000	-6,746,000	+25,323,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	37,288,000	44,010,000	39,602,000	39,602,000	+2,314,000	-4,408,000	
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	66,421,000	71,500,000	62,000,000	64,200,000	-2,221,000	-7,300,000	+2,200,000
Total, title I—Congressional operations	1,053,485,800	1,208,912,800	774,838,100	1,112,701,214	+59,215,414	-96,211,586	+337,863,114
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden	2,094,000	2,291,000	2,062,000	2,062,000	-32,000	-229,000	
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	174,101,000	210,037,000	182,970,000	184,570,000	+10,469,000	-25,467,000	+1,600,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	5,536,000	7,188,000	6,080,000	6,080,000	+554,000	-1,108,000	
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	149,000	250,000	123,000	123,000	-26,000	-127,000	
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	33,051,000	43,236,000	33,681,000	35,056,000	+2,005,000	-8,179,000	+1,375,000
General Accounting Office	288,051,000	349,552,000	304,910,000	306,910,000	+18,859,000	-42,642,000	+2,000,000
Railroad Accounting Principles Board	718,000	750,000	600,000	600,000	-118,000	-150,000	
Total, title II—Other agencies	503,700,000	613,303,000	530,426,000	535,401,000	+31,701,000	-77,902,000	+4,975,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	1,557,185,800	1,822,215,800	1,305,264,100	1,648,102,214	+90,916,414	-174,113,586	+342,838,114

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

1986 appropriation to date	
1987 budget estimate	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	$75,100

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $75,100 for payment of a gratuity to Priscilla S. East, widow of John P. East, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS, AND CHAIRMEN OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

1986 appropriation to date	$57,000
1987 budget estimate	60,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	60,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $60,000 for mileage of the Vice President and Senators.

The mileage allowance for Senators is authorized by the act of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43), payable "* * * at the rate of 20 cents per mile, to be estimated by the nearest route usually traveled in going to and returning from each regular session."

The mileage allowance for the Vice President is authorized by the act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a), and is payable "* * * at the same rate and in the same manner as now allowed by law to Senators * * * ."

Additional official transportation expenses of Senators are reimbursed from and charged against each individual Senator's official office expense account, funded under the heading "Contingent expenses of the Senate, Miscellaneous items."

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS, AND CHAIRMEN OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1986 appropriation to date	$54,000
1987 budget estimate	56,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	56,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $56,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees.

The expense allowance of the Vice President, now $10,000, was first provided by Public Law 81–71, effective January 20, 1949.

The expense allowance of the President pro tempore, $10,000, was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355), effective October 1, 1977.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Leaders, now $10,000 for each leader, was first provided by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Whips was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95–26, effective April 1, 1977 and is now $5,000 for each whip.

The expense allowance of $6,000 for the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees was provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two chairmen.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1986 appropriation to date	$20,000
1987 budget estimate	20,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	20,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $20,000 for representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders. This allowance was established in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985 (Public Law 99–88), and is to be used by the Majority and Minority Leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in the United States to members of foreign legislative bodies and prominent officials of foreign governments and intergovernmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

1986 appropriation to date	[1] $163,643,000
1987 budget estimate	180,180,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	177,435,714

[1] Includes $500,000 for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper provided in Public Law 99–349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1986.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $177,435,714 for the 11 subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate. The total amount recommended is a reduction of $2,744,286 from the request and an increase of $13,792,714 above amounts available for fiscal year 1986. The 11 sub-

accounts funded under this heading provide funds for all Senate officers and employees, with the exception of the Office of Senate Legislative Counsel, the Office of the Senate Legal Counsel, and employees of standing, select, joint, and policy committees.

The total amount appropriated is allocated to the various offices of the Senate as displayed under the following headings:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

1986 appropriation to date	$1,112,000
1987 budget estimate	1,112,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,112,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,112,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President. This is the same as the budget request and the amount provided for fiscal year 1986.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

1986 appropriation to date	$149,000
1987 budget estimate	149,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	149,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $149,000 for the staff of the Office of the President pro tempore. This is the same as the request and the amount provided for fiscal year 1986.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1986 appropriation to date	$1,090,000
1987 budget estimate	1,090,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,090,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,090,000 for the offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, the same as the request and the amount provided for fiscal year 1986. The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1986 appropriation to date	$418,000
1987 budget estimate	418,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	418,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $418,000 for the offices of the Majority and Minority Whips. The amount recommended, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1986, is to be equally divided between the two offices.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1986 appropriation to date	$1,081,000
1987 budget estimate	1,081,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,081,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, the Committee recommends a fiscal year 1987 appropriation of $1,081,000, which is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1986. The appropriation provides $540,500 for each conference.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

1986 appropriation to date	$182,000
1987 budget estimate	262,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	262,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $262,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries, an increase of $80,000 over the amount provided for fiscal year 1986 and the same as the request.

The offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979, for a better utilization of the funds appropriated. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

1986 appropriation to date	$90,000
1987 budget estimate	90,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	90,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $90,000 for the Office of the Chaplain. This amount provides salaries for the chaplain of the Senate and a secretary to the chaplain.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1986 appropriation to date	$6,953,000
1987 budget estimate	7,301,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	6,986,714

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,986,714 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary, a reduction of $314,286 from the request and $33,714 above the fiscal year 1986 level.

This appropriation provides funds for five statutory positions and lump sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a–11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 1987 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee:

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Department	Fiscal year 1986	Fiscal year 1987
Legislative/administrative	65–70	67–72
Disbursing Office	38–41	36–39
Document Room	20–21	20–21
Library	21	21
Stationery Room	19–21	18–20
Office of Public Records	6	7
Office of Classified National Security Information	5	5
Historian	7	7
Curator	4	4
Totals	185–196	185–196

In view of the Senate's determination to hold down the cost of Senate operations, the Committee expects the staffing of the Office of the Secretary to remain in the low end of these proposed ranges.

ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

1986 appropriation to date	$102,549,000
1987 budget estimate	104,030,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	104,030,000

This account funds all salaries of the personal staffs of Senators, and is commonly known as the "clerk-hire" allowance. The recommended appropriation represents full-funding of the cumulative allowance to Senators, and is an increase of $1,481,000 over the amount provided for fiscal year 1986. The increase reflects additional amounts for Senators from the States of Alabama and Florida due them as a result of population increases in their States, as authorized by Public Law 99–349.

Except for such increases, and those occasioned by Governmentwide cost-of-living adjustments, there has been no increase in the basic allowance for clerk-hire in more than 18 years.

The Committee believes the amount recommended will be sufficient for the entire fiscal year, but will entertain reprogrammings, transfers, or requests for supplemental funding should the need arise.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

1986 appropriation to date	[1] $36,858,000
1987 budget estimate	43,602,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	41,172,000

[1] Includes $500,000 provided in Public Law 99–349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee recommends a total of $41,172,000 for salaries of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, a reduction of $2,430,000 from the request. This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions and lump sum allowances for

employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The offices and personnel covered by this appropriation are shown in the following table. Numbers in parentheses are the number of positions in each office.

	Fiscal year 1986 level	Fiscal year 1987 budget request	Fiscal year 1987 committee recommendation
Executive office	$2,065,000 (100)	$2,515,000 (100)	$2,515,000 (100)
Computer center	$6,466,000 (230)	$7,414,000 (203)	$7,000,000 (193)
Capitol Police	$17,160,032 (611)	$21,471,000 (717)	$19,455,000 (624)
Facilities and financial management	$2,655,000 (131)	$2,800,000 (131)	$2,800,000 (131)
Photographic and recording studies	$1,006,000 (31)	$1,511,000 (46)	$1,511,000 (46)
Post office	$1,094,000 (61)	$1,148,000 (61)	$1,148,000 (61)
Telecommunications	$866,000 (34)	$1,332,000 (47)	$1,332,000 (47)
Service department	$4,488,000 (188)	$4,660,000 (164)	$4,660,000 (164)
News media galleries	$704,000 (17)	$751,000 (17)	$751,000 (17)
Totals	$36,504,032 (1,403)	$43,602,000 (1,486)	$41,172,000 (1,383)

The dollar amounts listed for each office are advisory only, and reflect the Committee's recommendation relative to the budget request and justification of the Sergeant at Arms. Likewise, since the Sergeant at Arms enjoys lump sum authority granted by this Committee some year ago, the number of positions for each office is not binding and personnel changes may be made as needs arise. However, the Committee has made its recommendations based on information provided in the Sergeant at Arms' justification of his fiscal year 1987 budget request, and expects to be notified of any modification of the levels recommended by the Committee in the table above.

The Committee recommendation for the computer center reflects a substantial decline in personnel from a fiscal year 1986 level of 230 positions to a current staff level of 178, and allows for an increase of 15 additional positions above current staffing levels to a total of 193 positions.

With respect to the U.S. Capitol Police personnel on the Senate payroll, the Committee recommendation provides funds for the request of 13 new positions for an improved protective services capability, and includes $1,701,000 for a pay increase of $3,000 per year for individuals at the rank of lieutenant and below. The House has made similar provision for U.S. Capitol Police on its payroll. The Committee recommendation does not include funds for the Capitol security enhancement proposal, for which funds were provided in Public Law 99–349, the

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1986. Finally, no funds are provided for the additional 37 positions requested for the CCTV upgrade.

The increase in funding and positions for the photographic and recording studios is attributable to the Committee's agreement with the request for an additional 15 positions associated with the televising of Senate proceedings.

The Committee has also agreed with the request for an additional 13 positions for the telecommunications department. These positions are required for the operation of a new master telecommunications switch to be located in the Hart Senate Office Building.

Finally, the Committee believes that the justification of budget estimates for the Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper could be substantially improved. The Committee has found that justifications have been insufficient in scope and detail, out of date, and inconsistent. The Sergeant at Arms has responded to a Committee recommendation first made in Senate Report 99–82, accompanying H.R. 2577, the fiscal year 1985 supplemental, and subsequently reiterated in Senate Report 99–111, accompanying H.R. 2942, the fiscal year 1986 legislative branch appropriations bill, regarding the establishment of a central procurement officer for all operations within the purview of the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms has not responded, however, to the Committee's recommendation regarding the establishment of a central budget office. The Committee believes the creation of a central budget office would significantly improve budget presentation, justification, and execution, and accordingly directs the Sergeant at Arms to create a central budget office to oversee budget functions within all operations of the Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

1986 appropriation to date	$879,000
1987 budget estimate	879,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	879,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $879,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1986. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two offices.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

1986 appropriation to date	$19,612,000
1987 budget estimate	20,166,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	20,166,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $20,166,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the category, "Salaries, officers and employees." This is an increase of $554,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1986, and is the same as the request. Agency contributions include the Senate's contribution as an employer

to civil service retirement, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA (for compensation up to $37,800).

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

1986 appropriation to date	$1,375,000
1987 budget estimate	1,622,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,460,900

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,460,900, which is a reduction of $161,000 from the budget request and an increase of $85,900 over the amount provided in fiscal year 1986. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel. The legislative counsel has informed the Committee, through the Office of the President pro tempore, that the recommended amount will be sufficient to maintain the activities of the Office of the Legislative Counsel for fiscal year 1987.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

1986 appropriation to date	$541,000
1987 budget estimate	575,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	575,000

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $575,000, the same as the request and $34,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 1986. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of this Office, which was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

1986 appropriation to date	$11,000
1987 budget estimate	12,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. These allowances were funded in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 through a transfer of funds from the appropriation for "Miscellaneous items". Since fiscal year 1983 the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation.

The recommended amount restores funding for these allowances to the level prior to the March 1, 1986, sequester of funds pursuant to Public Law 99–177, subsequently ratified by Public Law 99–366.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

1986 appropriation to date	$1,864,000
1987 budget estimate	1,948,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,948,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,948,000 for the Senate policy committees. This is the same as the request and an increase of $84,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 1986. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the majority and minority policy committees and is to be equally divided between them.

The recommended amount restores funding to amounts available in this account prior to the March 1, 1986, sequester of funds pursuant to Public Law 99–177, subsequently ratified by Public Law 99–366.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

1986 appropriation to date	$48,855,000
1987 budget estimate	52,177,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	52,177,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $52,177,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees. This amount is the same as the request and is $3,322,000 over the amount available for fiscal year 1986. The recommended amount is consistent with Senate Resolution 353, the Committee funding resolution adopted March 13, 1986.

U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

1986 appropriation to date	$311,000
1987 budget estimate	325,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	325,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $325,000 for expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, as authorized by Public Law 99–83 and Public Law 99–151. The recommended amount is the same as the request and a $14,000 increase above amounts available for fiscal year 1986. The recommended increase restores the level of funding prior to the March 1, 1986, sequester of funds pursuant to Public Law 99–177, as subsequently ratified by Public Law 99–366.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

1986 appropriation to date	$654,800
1987 budget estimate	698,800
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	666,300

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $666,300 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary, a reduction of $32,500 from the request and $11,500 above the amount available for fiscal year 1986.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Fiscal year 1986	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1987
Historical office:		
Books and documents	$2,000	$1,914
Photographic supplies	6,500	6,221
Library:		
Online information services	49,000	50,400
Microform publications	20,000	19,140
Books, subscriptions, standing orders	32,000	33,624
Office of Classified National Security Information: Maintenance contract for alarm system	4,000	3,828
Travel (Public Law 94–59)	12,000	11,484
Registration fees	2,000	1,914
Substitute reporters and transcribers (Public Law 89–90)	20,000	19,140
Office of Public Records (Public Law 92–342)	25,000	23,925
Consultants (not more than two) (Public Law 95–26)	46,500	44,501
Legal reference volumes (Senators' offices) (Public Law 92–51)	65,000	62,205
Contractual legal and administrative services and miscellaneous items	60,500	57,889
Disbursing office:		
Payroll forms, notary fees, and supplies, insurance	30,300	29,000
Orientation and training (Public Law 95–94)	2,000	1,914
Newspapers	30,000	28,710
Senate service awards (Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965)	18,000	17,226
Postage	7,000	6,699
Education of Senate pages (Public Law 98–51 and 98–125 (Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983))	200,00	196,400
Stationery	29,000	28,155
Commission on Art and Antiquities (Senate Resolution 382, 98th Congress)	23,000	22,011
Total	683,800	666,300

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

1986 appropriation to date	$51,824,000
1987 budget estimate	64,620,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	62,420,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $62,420,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, a reduction of $2,200,000 from the request.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Item	Fiscal year 1987— Request	Recommendation
Executive office	$7,525,000	$7,525,000
Facilities and financial management	980,000	980,000
Telecommunications department	21,271,000	21,271,000
Service department	3,814,000	3,814,000
Computer center	30,651,000	28,451,000
Administration:		
Travel	167,000	167,000
Consultants	210,000	210,000
Seminars	2,000	2,000
Total	64,620,000	62,420,000

The reduction of $2,200,000 from the request for expenses of the computer center reflects the application of funds previously appropriated for the development of a replacement correspondence management system. The amount of $2,600,000 was appropriated for this purpose in Public Law 99–88, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, to remain available until September 30, 1986, and of this amount $400,000 has been expended. The Committee recommends a provision extending the availability of the balance of $2,200,000 until September 30, 1987.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1986 appropriation to date	$9,244,000
1987 budget estimate	10,317,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	10,314,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $10,314,000 for "Miscellaneous items," an increase of $1,070,000 above the fiscal year 1986 amount and $3,000 below the request.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 1986	Budget estimate fiscal year 1987	Committee recommendation
Resolution and reorganization reserve	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
Reserve for contingencies	725,000	700,000	700,000
Employees fund compensation fund reimbursement	153,000	183,000	183,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants	400,000	400,000	400,000
Committee on Rules and Administration—calendars (S. Res. 508)	71,000	74,000	71,000
Senators' official office expense accounts (Public Law 92-607)	6,100,000	6,100,000	6,100,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247)	25,000	25,000	25,000
Senate Observer Group (S. Res. 68, Feb. 28, 1985)		650,000	650,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	Fiscal year 1986	Budget estimate fiscal year 1987	Committee recommendation
Foreign travel—Members and employees	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96–499)	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Conferences for the majority and minority	80,000	80,000	80,000
Postage	5,000	5,000	5,000
Consultants—including agency contributions (Public Laws 95–26 and 95–94)	200,000	200,000	200,000
Public Law 99–177 reduction	−415,000		
Total	9,244,000	10,317,000	10,314,000

The allocations included in the preceding table are advisory and are to be used to effect cost control and program planning. The Committee is aware that unforeseen circumstances can arise during the year which may necessitate some adjustments to the amounts included in the apportionment table. The Committee expects to be notified of any adjustments in accordance with the customary reprogramming procedures.

The increase in the recommended amount for this account is attributable to the inclusion of $650,000 for the Senate Observer Group and the restoration of $415,000 sequestered pursuant to Public Law 99–177 and subsequently ratified by Public Law 99–366. These amounts are offset by reductions in the recommended amounts for the reserve for contingencies and the printing of calendars.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

1986 appropriation to date	$11,000
1987 budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	13,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $13,000 for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber. The recommended amount is $2,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 1986 and is the same as the request.

The following sums are available under this appropriation for the specific offices listed:

Stationery (revolving fund) allocation—Fiscal year 1987

President of the Senate	$4,500
Chaplain	700
Senate Chamber	7,200
Conference of the majority and conference of the minority	600
Total	13,000

The recommended increase over the fiscal year 1986 level is attributable to the restoration of $1,000 sequestered pursuant to Public Law 99–177 and subsequently ratified by Public Law 99–366, plus increases

of $200 and $800, respectively, for the allowances for the Chaplain and the Senate Chamber.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1986 appropriation to date	$429,075,000
1987 budget estimate	486,299,000
House allowance	463,832,000
Committee recommendation	463,907,200

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of $463,907,200 for the House of Representatives. The increase above the House allowance reflects the Committee recommendation, at the request of the House, of $75,100 for payment of a gratuity to Mary Lou O'Brien, widow of George M. O'Brien, late a Representative from the State of Illinois. In all other respects, the Committee concurs with the House allowance, in keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the Houses on matters pertaining solely to one House.

JOINT ITEMS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1986 appropriation to date	$2,530,000
1987 budget estimate	2,836,000
House allowance	2,736,000
Committee recommendation	2,736,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,736,000 for the Joint Economic Committee, a reduction of $100,000 from the budget request and an increase of $206,000 over the amount available for fiscal year 1986. Funds are provided for three additional positions.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1986 appropriation to date	$879,000
1987 budget estimate	930,000
House allowance	919,000
Committee recommendation	919,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $919,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing. This represents a $11,000 reduction from the request and an increase of $40,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 1986.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1986 appropriation to date	[1] $4,458,000
1987 budget estimate	4,357,000
House allowance	4,159,000
Committee recommendation	4,159,000

[1] Includes $912,000 provided in Public Law 99-349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

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The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,159,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, a reduction of $299,000 below the fiscal year 1986 level and $198,000 below the budget estimate.

Office of the Attending Physician

1986 appropriation to date	$1,011,000
1987 budget estimate	1,098,000
House allowance	1,098,000
Committee recommendation	1,298,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,298,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician, an increase of $287,000 over the fiscal year 1986 level and the budget estimate. The recommended amount includes $869,500 to reimburse the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the office.

Capitol Police

GENERAL EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$1,279,000
1987 budget estimate	2,068,000
House allowance	1,701,000
Committee recommendation	1,701,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,701,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police, a reduction of $367,000 from the request and $422,000 above the fiscal year 1986 level. The Committee concurs with the House allowance in all respects.

Expenses of maintaining the Capitol Police Force are appropriated in several different accounts. The general expenses of the police force are paid from this account. These expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and drycleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the Senate are paid under the Senate account, "Salaries, officers and employees," "Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper." Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the House of Representatives are paid under the House account, "Salaries, officers and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms."

Capitol Police Board

1986 appropriation to date	[1] $13,104,000
1987 budget estimate	.....
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	.....

[1] Includes $13,000,000 provided in Public Law 99-349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee recommends no appropriation for the Capitol Police Board. Sums appropriated in prior years have been used primarily to reimburse the District of Columbia for police officers detailed to the

U.S. Capitol Police. This program has been phased out over the years and funds are no longer required for this purpose. An appropriation of $13,000,000 was made to this account in Public Law 99–349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986, for improved security of the Capitol and House and Senate office buildings.

Official Mail Costs

1986 appropriation to date	$95,700,000
1987 budget estimate	143,118,000
House allowance	94,818,000
Committee recommendation	94,818,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $94,818,000 for reimbursement of the U.S. Postal Service for official mail sent out by Congress. This is a reduction of $48,300,000 from the request and the same as the House allowance.

On May 14, 1986, the Senate adopted Senate Resolution 374, sharply reducing the volume of official mail so that costs would not exceed funds available. Comparable action in the House has also produced some savings from original estimates. The allowance will provide funding consistent with the fiscal year 1987 estimate for official mail costs.

Capitol Guide Service

1986 appropriation to date	$830,000
1987 budget estimate	934,000
House allowance	880,000
Committee recommendation	880,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $880,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, which is a reduction of $54,000 from the budget request and is the same as the House allowance. The Committee also concurs in the bill language limiting staffing to 28 positions, except for temporary employees to be hired during times of increased visitation to the Capitol.

Statements of Appropriations

1986 appropriation to date	$13,000
1987 budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	13,000
Committee recommendation	20,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $20,000, an increase of $7,000 over the budget request and the House allowance. This is the first increase in this account since fiscal year 1964. The funds are provided for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the first session of the 99th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills. The volumes are compiled jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$14,642,000
1987 budget estimate	17,700,000
House allowance	15,532,000
Committee recommendation	15,532,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $15,532,000 for the Office of Technology Assessment. This is the same as the House allowance and is $2,168,000 below the budget request. While this recommendation will reduce funding for the Office of Technology Assessment to levels only slightly above that provided for fiscal year 1986, the Director has informed the Committee that OTA can absorb the reduction without impairment of service to Congress.

The Committee also concurs in language restricting mandatory assessments and in the House allocation of the reduction.

The Committee agrees with the language restricting "reimbursable studies" with a modification to allow reimbursement of costs from funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for continuation of an ongoing assessment of strategic defense technologies required by Public Law 99–190.

BIOMEDICAL ETHICS BOARD

1986 appropriation to date	$144,000
1987 budget estimate	.....
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	2,500,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,500,000 for the Biomedical Ethics Board at this time. This is $2,500,000 above the estimate and the House allowance.

Authorized by the Public Health Service Act (Public Law 99–158), the Biomedical Ethics Board consists of six Senators and six Representatives. Under the provisions of the authorization act, the Board is to select an advisory council, which is authorized to pay per diem and other expenses, hire staff, and incur other costs associated with the activities of the council.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$16,160,000
1987 budget estimate	19,060,000
House allowance	17,251,000
Committee recommendation	17,251,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $17,251,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office. This is $1,809,000 below the budget request, and the same as the House allowance. The recommended amount allows for four new positions.

The Committee again wishes to commend the Congressional Budget Office, particularly the scorekeeping unit of the Budget Analysis Division, for its responsiveness to the Committee, often under difficult conditions, during the consideration of appropriations bills. Two of the four new positions are to be established in the Budget Analysis Division. The Committee does not agree that the positions should necessarily be in the scorekeeping unit, but wholeheartedly agrees with the House that the positions should be used to provide additional assistance to the Committees on Appropriations.

The Committee also suggests that the Director consider a reduction of self-generated studies and publications to meet the constraints of the recommended appropriation.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—SALARIES

1986 appropriation to date	[1] $5,434,000
1987 budget estimate	5,606,000
House allowance	5,262,000
Committee recommendation	5,262,000

[1] Includes $250,000 provided in Public Law 99-349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,262,000 for Office of the Architect—Salaries. This is a reduction of $344,000 from the request and $172,000 below amounts available for fiscal year 1986. No funds are included for any new positions. The Committee would have reservations about the need for these positions in any event, and believes they certainly cannot be justified when great fiscal constraint is required.

The Committee has continued the authority for travel, with a $20,000 limitation, which has been in effect for a number of years.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—CONTINGENT EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$96,000
1987 budget estimate	235,000
House allowance	100,000
Committee recommendation	50,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $50,000 for contingent expenses of the Architect. This is a reduction of $185,000 from the request and is $50,000 below the House allowance.

The recommended amount will enable the Architect to make surveys and studies and meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under the care of the Architect. Funds previously appropriated in this account for the rental of warehouse space are now provided in the "Capitol buildings" account. The Committee again admonishes the Architect to apprise the Committee of obligations made from this account.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

1986 appropriation to date	[1] $18,516,000
1987 budget estimate	14,085,000
House allowance	11,959,000
Committee recommendation	12,068,000

[1] Includes $8,000,000 provided in Public Law 99-349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $12,068,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol Building and the electrical substations of the House and Senate Office Buildings, a reduction of $2,017,000 from the request and $6,448,000 from the fiscal year 1986 level.

The Committee concurs with the House allowance in all respects except for the recommendation of an additional $109,000 for the renovation of the Senate restaurant carryout in the basement of the Capitol. Funds for the renovation shall be available subject to Committee approval of the renovation plans.

The recommended amount also includes $560,000 for conservation of the Rotunda canopy, $185,000 for conservation of wall paintings, $45,000 for cleaning and repairing the Brumidi bronze staircases adjacent to the Senate and House Chambers, and $70,000 for cleaning and repairing the East Front bronze doors.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

1986 appropriation to date	$3,359,000
1987 budget estimate	3,317,000
House allowance	3,182,000
Committee recommendation	3,249,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,249,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Capitol power plant. The Committee concurs with the House allowance and, in addition, recommends $67,000 for repairs to the Taft Memorial.

The Committee is quite concerned about delays in proceeding with the procurement and installation of hydraulic security barriers and bollards at Capitol vehicular entrances and drives. Funds for this project in the amount of $725,000 have been made available in previous acts. Completion of this project would substantially improve Capitol security in a very short time at relatively little cost, and could eliminate the need for a far more expensive and obtrusive project.

Plans for this project were approved by this Committee last year. The Committee now understands that approval has also been granted by the House. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Architect to proceed immediately with the procurement and installation of hydraulic barriers and bollards in accordance with the plans submitted to and approved by the Committee. The Committee also directs the Architect to provide a schedule for completion of this project and monthly updates on progress relative to that schedule.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1986 appropriation to date	$18,876,000
1987 budget estimate	25,373,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	25,197,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $25,197,000 for maintenance of Senate office buildings. The recommended amount is a reduction of $176,000 from the request and is $6,321,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1986. Since this item pertains solely to the Senate, it was not considered by the House.

The recommended amount provides for all mandatory items, seven new positions, all annual and cyclical maintenance items, and all deferred and new items except for a $176,000 reduction in the request for energy conservation. In addition, the Committee directs that $219,000 drawn from funds for renovations to air-conditioning units at 400 North Capitol Street for work associated with the installation of new telecommunications equipment for the Senate be replenished with a $219,000 reprogramming from the Energy Conservation Program. The air-conditioning system in the Dirksen Office Building is wholly inadequate and the Committee expects the Architect to remedy this situation as soon as possible.

Finally, the Committee directs the Architect to proceed with necessary improvements in the office buildings with a reprogramming of $250,000 from the Energy Conservation Program.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1986 appropriation to date	$21,138,000
1987 budget estimate	27,336,000
House allowance	25,227,000
Committee recommendation	25,227,000

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level in H.R. 5203 as passed by the House. As this item pertains solely to the House, the Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

1986 appropriation to date	[1] $24,068,000
1987 budget estimate	26,414,000
House allowance	24,567,000
Committee recommendation	24,567,000

[1] Includes $1,583,000 provided in Public Law 99-349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $24,567,000 for the Capitol Power Plant. This is $1,847,000 below the budget request and the same as the House allowance. In addition, authority to use $1,950,000 in reimbursed funds is provided.

This appropriation supports a work force of 104 employees who operate and maintain the Capitol Power Plant. The power plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Library of Congress Buildings; heat,

light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; and steam heat for the Government Printing Office, the Washington City Post Office, Union Station complex, and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Folger Shakespeare Library and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Congressional Research Service

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$37,288,000
1987 budget estimate	44,010,000
House allowance	39,602,000
Committee recommendation	39,602,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $39,602,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is a reduction of $4,408,000 below the budget request and is the same as the House allowance.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Congressional Printing and Binding

1986 appropriation to date	$66,421,000
1987 budget estimate	71,500,000
House allowance	62,000,000
Committee recommendation	64,200,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $64,200,000 for congressional printing and binding. This is $7,300,000 below the budget request, and is $2,221,000 below the fiscal year 1986 level. The increase of $2,200,000 above the House allowance restores funding for the bound Congressional Record Program.

The Committee has deferred the request to combine this appropriation with the "Printing and binding" account in title II of this bill, and will consider that request during consideration of the fiscal year 1988 budget.

This appropriation provides funds to pay the cost of printing and binding required by Congress. The principal categories of printing and binding required for the use of Congress include the Congressional Record; bills, resolutions, and amendments; committee reports; Senate and House documents; congressional committee hearings; and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House journals.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal years 1985 and 1986. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity, in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1986[1]	Requested 1987	Recommended 1987
Congressional Record program	$6,094,000	$6,193,000	
Miscellaneous publications	4,911,000	5,120,000	
Committee prints	4,671,000	3,510,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	8,366,000	9,570,000	
Details to Congress	5,114,000	5,625,000	
Franked envelopes and document franks	1,418,000	1,093,000	
House and Senate committee and business calendars	2,085,000	1,881,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	6,691,000	7,828,000	
Committee reports	4,550,000	3,230,000	
Documents	2,153,000	1,750,000	
Hearings	22,468,000	23,600,000	
Deferred 1986 bound record	(2,100,000)	2,100,000	
Total	66,421,000	71,500,000	$64,200,000

[1]Reflects reductions pursuant to Public Law 99-177, subsequently ratified by Public Law 99-366.

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$2,094,000
1987 budget estimate	2,291,000
House allowance	2,062,000
Committee recommendation	2,062,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,062,000, for the Botanic Garden. This is a reduction of $229,000 from the request and the same as the House allowance.

The appropriation supports a regular force of 57 employees to provide for the care and upkeep of the Botanic Garden and grounds. The purpose of the Botanic Garden is to collect, cultivate, and grow the various flora of this and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date:	
Salaries and expenses	$133,852,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,122,000
Net, salaries and expenses	[1] 129,730,000
1987 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	148,539,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,700,000
Net, salaries and expenses	143,839,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	136,339,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,700,000
Net, salaries and expenses	131,639,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	137,939,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,700,000
Net, salaries and expenses	133,239,000

[1] Includes $867,000 provided in Public Law 99-349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee recommends a direct appropriation of $133,239,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress, exclusive of the Congressional Research Service. In addition, $4,700,000 will be available from receipts for total resources of $137,939,000 for fiscal year 1987.

The Committee recommendation is a reduction of $10,600,000 from the request and $1,600,000 more than the House allowance.

The recommendation of additional funds above the House allowance will provide $650,000 for the reading rooms, $500,000 for acquisition of books and $450,000 for cataloging. These additional funds will sustain priority activities emphasized in Public Law 99–349, the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1986.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date:	
Salaries and expenses	$16,905,000
Authority to spend receipts	−6,492,000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,413,000
1987 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	18,428,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,450,000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,978,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	17,302,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,427,000
Net, salaries and expenses	9,875,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	17,302,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,427,000
Net, salaries and expenses	9,875,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $9,875,000 for the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, and approves authority to spend copyright receipts of $7,427,000 in fiscal year 1987. Total funds available will be $17,302,000, a reduction of $1,126,000 from the request and the same as the House allowance.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$32,369,000
1987 budget estimate	38,847,000
House allowance	35,996,000
Committee recommendation	35,996,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $35,996,000, for salaries and expenses for books for the blind and physically handicapped. This is a reduction of $2,851,000 from the budget request and the same as the House allowance.

This appropriation supports a National Reading Program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are selected by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 56 regional libraries in 48 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. One hundred and three subregional libraries in 23 States assist at the local public library level. Forty-six libraries and 16 cooperating

agencies distribute sound reproducers. Three multi-State centers, under contract to the division, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions. The Librarian has estimated a readership of 647,000 individuals in fiscal year 1986.

Collection and Distribution of Library Materials

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

1986 appropriation to date:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	$675,000
U.S. dollars	121,000
Total	796,000
1987 budget estimate:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	293,000
U.S. dollars	97,000
Total	390,000
House allowance:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	293,000
U.S. dollars	97,000
Total	390,000
Committee recommendation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	293,000
U.S. dollars	97,000
Total	390,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $293,000 for the collection and distribution of library materials in Treasury-owned foreign currencies, and $97,000 for this program in U.S. dollars. This is a reduction of $406,000 below the fiscal year 1986 level of $796,000 and is the same as the budget request and the House allowance.

Furniture and Furnishings

1986 appropriation to date	$853,000
1987 budget estimate	15,983,000
House allowance	5,070,000
Committee recommendation	5,070,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,070,000 for Library furniture and furnishings, which is the same as the House allowance and is $10,913,000 below the budget estimate.

This appropriation is used to purchase the furniture and equipment needed for the normal operations of the Library, including bookshelves, carpeting, special purpose furniture, and general office furniture.

The funds provided are for certain long-lead items specially designed for use in the space now under renovation in the Jefferson and Adams buildings.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

1986 appropriation to date	$5,536,000
1987 budget estimate	7,188,000
House allowance	6,080,000
Committee recommendation	6,080,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $6,080,000 for care and maintenance of Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol. This is the same as the House allowance and $1,108,000 below the request. The Committee concurs with the House in the approval of all mandatory, annual recurring, and cyclical maintenance items, as well as the provision of $200,000 for safety improvements to the compact bookstacks.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Total 1986 appropriation to date—total	$512,000
Authority to spend receipts	−363,000
Direct appropriation	149,000
1987 budget estimate—total	833,000
Authority to spend receipts	−583,000
Direct appropriation	250,000
House allowance—total	617,000
Authority to spend receipts	−494,000
Direct appropriation	123,000
Committee recommendation—total	617,000
Authority to spend receipts	−494,000
Direct appropriation	123,000

The Committee recommends that $617,000 be made available to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for its fiscal year 1987 activities. Of this total, $494,000 is to be drawn from the Commission's existing authority to spend receipts, and the remaining $123,000 is a direct appropriation from the Treasury.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

1986 appropriation to date	$11,058,000
1987 budget estimate	15,400,000
House allowance	10,700,000
Committee recommendation	12,800,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $12,800,000 for printing and binding. This is a reduction of $2,600,000 below the budget request and $1,742,000 above the fiscal year 1986 level.

The increase of $2,100,000 above the House allowance is attributable to the restoration of funding for the bound Congressional Record Program, deferred last year.

This appropriation provides funds to pay for the cost of printing and binding of various congressional items such as the Congressional Record, bills, resolutions, and amendments, committee reports, Senate and House documents, congressional committee hearings, and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House Journals. All copies of congressionally related items printed and bound under this appropriation are for distribution to executive branch agencies and to the general public. Printing and binding for the Congress itself is carried in the appropriation "Congressional printing and binding" in title I of the bill.

The following table lists the categories within this account for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. As is the case with congressional printing and binding, the Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1986[1]	Requested 1987	Recommended 1987
Congressional Record program	$12,240,000	$12,260,000	
Miscellaneous publications	485,000	830,000	
Publications for international exchange[2]	188,000	.....	
House and Senate business calendars	15,000	15,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	187,000	161,000	
Committee reports	28,000	20,000	
Documents	15,000	14,000	
Deferred 1986 bound record	(2,100,000)	2,100.000	
Total	11,058,000	15,400,000	$12,800,000

[1] Reflects reductions pursuant to Public Law 99-177, subsequently ratified by Public Law 95-366.
[2] In fiscal year 1987, these publications will be provided through the Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses appropriations.

Office of Superintendent of Documents

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1986 appropriation to date	$21,993,000
1987 budget estimate	27,835,000
House allowance	22,981,000
(By transfer)	(1,378,000)
Committee recommendation	22,256,000
(By transfer)	(1,378,000)

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $22,256,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents. This is a reduction of $5,579,000 below the request and $725,000 below the House allowance. In addition, the Committee recommends language allowing $1,378,000 to be derived from the revolving fund, making a total of $23,634,000 available.

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution, cataloging, and indexing of Government documents for the public, depository libraries, Members of Congress, and other Government agencies.

The Committee agrees that an employment ceiling should continue to be placed on the GPO and directs that the ceiling be set in accordance

with OMB Circular No. A–64 and be stated as full-time equivalents, that is, compensable work-years. In accordance with this OMB circular, this figure excludes overtime and holiday hours as well as persons appointed under certain programs, such as summer aids or the Cooperative Education Program. This approach should provide the Public Printer with the flexibility necessary to manage the mix of his work force and should allow him to react to seasonal variations in personnel requirements and employment trends.

The Committee has stricken the provision allowing the use of $25,000 from the revolving fund for various expenses associated with hosting a conference of public printers.

The deterioration of services provided Congress by the GPO, both in terms of timeliness and quality of final product, continue to be a major concern of the Committee. While the impact of Public Law 99–177 has had some effect on GPO operations, the Committee believes that the Public Printer must put the highest priority on congressional services when contemplating any program adjustments that may need to be made in response to budget reductions. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Public Printer to devote maximum effort to the achievement of the highest standards of quality and timely response in its services to Congress.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and Expenses

1986 appropriation to date	$288,051,000
1987 budget estimate	349,522,000
House allowance	304,910,000
Committee recommendation	306,910,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $306,910,000 for the salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office. This is a reduction of $42,642,000 from the budget request and $2,000,000 above the House allowance. The increase over the House allowance will provide for an additional 48 positions and associated expenses.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD

Salaries and Expenses

1986 appropriation to date	$718,000
1987 budget estimate	750,000
House allowance	600,000
Committee recommendation	600,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $600,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Accounting Principles Board. This is the same as the House allowance and is $150,000 below the request.

The Committee believes that the amount provided will be sufficient if the Board avails itself of assistance, including additional staff, provided by other agencies, particularly the General Accounting Office.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee recommends a general provision, section 307, defining the term "program, project, and activity" pursuant to Public Law 99–177 to be synonymous with each appropriation account recommended in the bill, except that the accounts under the general heading "House of Representatives" and the general heading "Senate" shall each be considered one "program, project, and activity." The proposed amendment is a modification of similar language passed by the House, and is made pursuant to the authority given the Committee under section 252(a)(1)(B)(i) of Public Law 99–177.

Compliance With Rule XVI, Paragraph 7

Rule XVI, paragraph 7 of the Standing Rules of the Senate states:

"Every report on general appropriation bills filed by the Committee on Appropriations shall identify with particularity each recommended amendment which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

The Committee has recommended no such amendment.

Compliance With Rule XXVI, Paragraph 12

Rule XXVI, paragraph 12 of the Standing Rules of the Senate states:

"Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate."

The Committee has recommended no such amendment.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the Committee allocation to its subcommittees of amounts in the First Concurrent Resolution for 1987: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch	1.7	1,697	1.7	1,693
Projections of outlays associated with budget authority recommended in the bill:				
1987				1,408
1988				244
1989				
1990				
1991 and future year				
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 1987 in the bill				
	Direct loans		Loan guarantees	
Credit authority estimates, fiscal year 1987				

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[Amounts in dollars]

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS								
SENATE								
Payments of Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress								
Gratuities, deceased Members	---	---	---	---	75,100	+75,100	+75,100	+75,100
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators and Expense Allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders, Majority and Minority Whips, and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees								
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators	60,000	57,000	60,000	---	60,000	+3,000	---	+60,000
Expense allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders Majority and Minority Whips, and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees:								
Vice President	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Minority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Minority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees	6,000	6,000	6,000	---	6,000	---	---	+6,000
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	20,000	20,000	20,000	---	20,000	---	---	+20,000

FY 1986 Sequestered Amount	---	-2,000	---	---	---	+2,000	---	---
Total, expense allowances	76,000	74,000	76,000	---	76,000	+2,000	---	+76,000
Total, Vice President and Senators	136,000	131,000	136,000	---	136,000	+5,000	---	+136,000
Salaries, Officers and Employees								
Office of the Vice President	1,112,000	1,112,000	1,112,000	---	1,112,000	---	---	+1,112,000
Office of the President pro tempore	149,000	149,000	149,000	---	149,000	---	---	+149,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	1,090,000	1,090,000	1,090,000	---	1,090,000	---	---	+1,090,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	418,000	418,000	418,000	---	418,000	---	---	+418,000
Conference committees	1,081,000	1,081,000	1,081,000	---	1,081,000	---	---	+1,081,000
Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the Majority and the conference of the Minority	182,000	182,000	262,000	---	262,000	+80,000	---	+262,000
Office of the Chaplain	90,000	90,000	90,000	---	90,000	---	---	+90,000
Office of the Secretary	6,953,000	6,953,000	7,301,000	---	6,986,714	+33,714	-314,286	+6,986,714
Administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance to Senators	102,549,000	102,549,000	104,030,000	---	104,030,000	+1,481,000	---	+104,030,000
Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	36,858,000	36,858,000	43,602,000	---	41,172,000	+4,314,000	-2,430,000	+41,172,000
Offices of the secretaries for the Majority and Minority	879,000	879,000	879,000	---	879,000	---	---	+879,000
Agency contributions	19,612,000	19,612,000	20,166,000	---	20,166,000	+554,000	---	+20,166,000
FY 1986 Sequestered Amount	---	-7,330,000	---	---	---	+7,330,000	---	---
Total, salaries, officers and employees	170,973,000	163,643,000	180,180,000	---	177,435,714	+13,792,714	-2,744,286	+177,435,714
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate								
Salaries and expenses	1,437,000	1,375,000	1,622,000	---	1,460,900	+85,900	-161,100	+1,460,900
Office of Senate Legal Counsel								
Salaries and expenses	565,000	541,000	575,000	---	575,000	+34,000	---	+575,000
Expense allowances for the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and for the Minority of the Senate	12,000	11,000	12,000	---	12,000	+1,000	---	+12,000

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Continsent Expenses of the Senate								
Senate policy committees	1,948,000	1,864,000	1,948,000	---	1,948,000	+84,000	---	+1,948,000
Inquiries and investigations	51,050,000	48,855,000	52,177,000	---	52,177,000	+3,322,000	---	+52,177,000
International Narcotics Control Commission	325,000	311,000	325,000	---	325,000	+14,000	---	+325,000
Secretary of the Senate	683,800	654,800	698,800	---	666,300	+11,500	-32,500	+666,300
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	54,153,000	51,824,000	64,620,000	---	62,420,000	+10,596,000	-2,200,000	+62,420,000
Miscellaneous items	9,659,000	9,244,000	10,317,000	---	10,314,000	+1,070,000	-3,000	+10,314,000
Stationery (revolving fund)	12,000	11,000	13,000	---	13,000	+2,000	---	+13,000
Total, continsent expenses of the Senate	117,830,800	112,763,800	130,098,800	---	127,863,300	+15,099,500	-2,235,500	+127,863,300
Total, Senate	290,951,800	278,464,800	312,623,800	---	307,558,014	+29,093,214	-5,065,786	+307,558,014
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES								
Payments of Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress								
Gratuities, deceased Members	---	---	---	75,100	150,200	+150,200	+150,200	+75,100
Mileage of Members								
Mileage of Members	150,000	144,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	+66,000	---	---
House Leadership Offices								
Office of the Speaker	775,000	742,026	775,000	775,000	775,000	+32,974	---	---
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	688,000	658,416	688,000	688,000	688,000	+29,584	---	---
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	767,000	734,019	767,000	767,000	767,000	+32,981	---	---

Office of the Majority Whip	603,000	577,071	603,000	603,000	603,000	+25,929	---	---
Office of the Minority Whip	524,000	501,468	524,000	524,000	524,000	+22,532	---	---
Total, House leadership offices	3,357,000	3,213,000	3,357,000	3,357,000	3,357,000	+144,000	---	---
Members' Clerk Hire								
Clerk hire	166,762,000	159,591,000	173,659,000	170,186,000	170,186,000	+10,595,000	-3,473,000	---
Committee Employees								
Professional and clerical employees (standing committees)	44,325,000	42,419,000	51,135,000	48,000,000	48,000,000	+5,581,000	-3,135,000	---
Committee on the Budget (Studies)								
Salaries and expenses	296,000	283,000	329,000	329,000	329,000	+46,000	---	---
Continsent Expenses of the House								
Standing Committees, Special and Select								
Salaries and expenses	47,310,000	45,291,000	50,211,000	48,311,000	48,311,000	+3,020,000	-1,900,000	---
Allowances and Expenses								
Official Expenses of Members	81,000,000	77,517,000	85,000,000	79,300,000	79,300,000	+1,783,000	-5,700,000	---
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	16,946,000	12,426,540	21,381,000	14,536,000	14,536,000	+2,109,460	-6,845,000	---
Furniture and furnishings	1,000,000	957,000	1,475,000	1,475,000	1,475,000	+518,000	---	---
Stenographic reporting of committee hearings	500,000	478,500	650,000	550,000	550,000	+71,500	-100,000	---
Reemployed annuitants reimbursement	1,200,000	1,148,400	750,000	750,000	750,000	-398,400	---	---
Government contributions	32,158,000	34,566,306	40,695,000	40,695,000	40,695,000	+6,128,694	---	---
Miscellaneous items	622,000	595,254	622,000	622,000	622,000	+26,746	---	---
Total, allowances and expenses	133,426,000	127,689,000	150,573,000	137,928,000	137,928,000	+10,239,000	-12,645,000	---
Total, continsent expenses of the House	180,736,000	172,980,000	200,784,000	186,239,000	186,239,000	+13,259,000	-14,545,000	---

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations)								
Salaries and expenses	4,275,000	4,091,000	4,300,000	4,300,000	4,300,000	+209,000	---	---
Salaries, Officers and Employees								
Office of the Clerk	13,656,000	13,068,792	14,260,000	13,825,000	13,825,000	+756,208	-435,000	---
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	18,769,000	17,983,433	21,255,000	20,595,000	20,595,000	+2,611,567	-660,000	---
Office of the Doorkeeper	6,678,000	6,390,846	7,064,000	6,992,000	6,992,000	+601,154	-72,000	---
Office of the Postmaster	2,075,000	1,985,775	2,349,000	2,278,000	2,278,000	+292,225	-71,000	---
Office of the Chaplain	73,000	73,000	73,000	73,000	73,000	---	---	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	623,000	596,211	634,000	634,000	634,000	+37,789	---	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	(414,000)	(396,198)	(425,000)	(425,000)	(425,000)	(+28,802)	---	---
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(209,000)	(200,013)	(209,000)	(209,000)	(209,000)	(+8,987)	---	---
Office for the Bicentennial	219,000	209,583	237,000	226,000	226,000	+16,417	-11,000	---
Office of the Law Revision Counsel	859,000	822,063	884,000	844,000	844,000	+21,937	-40,000	---
Office of the Legislative Counsel	2,866,000	2,679,600	2,900,000	2,700,000	2,700,000	+20,400	-100,000	---
Six minority employees	434,000	415,338	434,000	434,000	434,000	+18,662	---	---
House Democratic Steering Committee and Caucus	617,000	590,469	700,000	700,000	700,000	+109,531	---	---
House Democratic Steering Committee	(479,100)	(458,499)	(562,000)	(562,000)	(562,000)	(+103,501)	---	---
House Democratic Caucus	(137,900)	(131,970)	(138,000)	(138,000)	(138,000)	(+6,030)	---	---
House Republican Conference	617,000	590,469	700,000	700,000	700,000	+109,531	---	---
Other Authorized Employees	994,000	948,421	1,135,000	1,135,000	1,135,000	+186,579	---	---
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician	(47,000)	(47,000)	(47,000)	(47,000)	(47,000)	---	---	---
L.B.J. Interns and Former Speakers' staff	(850,000)	(804,421)	(981,000)	(981,000)	(981,000)	(+176,579)	---	---
Miscellaneous items	(97,000)	(97,000)	(107,000)	(107,000)	(107,000)	(+10,000)	---	---
Total, salaries, officers and employees	48,414,000	46,354,000	52,525,000	51,136,000	51,136,000	+4,782,000	-1,389,000	---

Total, House of Representatives	448,315,000	429,075,000	486,299,000	463,832,100	463,907,200	+34,832,200	-22,391,800	+75,100
JOINT ITEMS								
Continsent Expenses of the Senate								
Joint Economic Committee	2,644,000	2,530,000	2,836,000	2,736,000	2,736,000	+206,000	-100,000	---
Joint Committee on Printing	919,000	879,000	930,000	919,000	919,000	+40,000	-11,000	---
Total, continsent expenses of the Senate	3,563,000	3,409,000	3,766,000	3,655,000	3,655,000	+246,000	-111,000	---
Continsent Expenses of the House								
Joint Committee on Taxation	4,617,000	4,458,000	4,357,000	4,159,000	4,159,000	-299,000	-198,000	---
Office of the Attending Physician								
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,056,000	1,011,000	1,098,000	1,098,000	1,298,000	+287,000	+200,000	+200,000
Capitol Police								
General expenses	1,336,000	1,279,000	2,068,000	1,701,000	1,701,000	+422,000	-367,000	---
Capitol Police Board	13,109,000	13,104,000	---	---	---	-13,104,000	---	---
Total, Capitol Police	14,445,000	14,383,000	2,068,000	1,701,000	1,701,000	-12,682,000	-367,000	---
Official Mail Costs								
Expenses	100,000,000	95,700,000	143,118,000	94,818,000	94,818,000	-882,000	-48,300,000	---
Capitol Guide Service								
Salaries and expenses	867,000	830,000	934,000	880,000	880,000	+50,000	-54,000	---
Statements of Appropriations								
Preparation	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	20,000	+7,000	+7,000	+7,000
Total, Joint items	124,561,000	119,804,000	155,354,000	106,324,000	106,531,000	-13,273,000	-48,823,000	+207,000

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OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT								
Salaries and expenses	15,300,000	14,642,000	17,700,000	15,532,000	15,532,000	+890,000	-2,168,000	---
BIOMEDICAL ETHICS BOARD								
Salaries and expenses	150,000	144,000	---	---	2,500,000	+2,356,000	+2,500,000	+2,500,000
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE								
Salaries and expenses	16,886,000	16,160,000	19,060,000	17,251,000	17,251,000	+1,091,000	-1,809,000	---
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL								
Office of the Architect of the Capitol								
Salaries	5,667,000	5,434,000	5,606,000	5,262,000	5,262,000	-172,000	-344,000	---
Continsent expenses	100,000	96,000	235,000	100,000	50,000	-46,000	-185,000	-50,000
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol	5,767,000	5,530,000	5,841,000	5,362,000	5,312,000	-218,000	-529,000	-50,000
Capitol Buildings and Grounds								
Capitol buildings	18,989,000	18,516,000	14,085,000	11,959,000	12,068,000	-6,448,000	-2,017,000	+109,000
Capitol grounds	3,510,000	3,359,000	3,317,000	3,182,000	3,249,000	-110,000	-68,000	+67,000
Senate Office Buildings	19,724,000	18,876,000	25,373,000	---	25,197,000	+6,321,000	-176,000	+25,197,000
House Office Buildings	22,088,000	21,138,000	27,336,000	25,227,000	25,227,000	+4,089,000	-2,109,000	---
Capitol Power Plant	25,078,000	26,218,000	28,364,000	26,517,000	26,517,000	+299,000	-1,847,000	---
Offsettins collections	---	-2,150,000	-1,950,000	-1,950,000	-1,950,000	+200,000	---	---
Net, Capitol Power Plant	25,078,000	24,068,000	26,414,000	24,567,000	24,567,000	+499,000	-1,847,000	---

Total, Capitol buildings and grounds	89,389,000	85,957,000	96,525,000	64,935,000	90,308,000	+4,351,000	-6,217,000	+25,373,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol (except items in Title II)	95,156,000	91,487,000	102,366,000	70,297,000	95,620,000	+4,133,000	-6,746,000	+25,323,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS								
Congressional Research Service								
Salaries and expenses	38,963,000	37,288,000	44,010,000	39,602,000	39,602,000	+2,314,000	-4,408,000	---
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE								
Congressional printing and binding	69,405,000	66,421,000	71,500,000	62,000,000	64,200,000	-2,221,000	-7,300,000	+2,200,000
Total, title I - Congressional Operations	1,099,689,800	1,053,485,800	1,208,912,800	774,838,100	1,112,701,214	+59,215,414	-96,211,586	+337,863,114
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES								
BOTANIC GARDEN								
Salaries and expenses	2,188,000	2,094,000	2,291,000	2,062,000	2,062,000	-32,000	-229,000	---
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS								
Salaries and expenses	138,914,000	133,852,000	148,539,000	136,339,000	137,939,000	+4,087,000	-10,600,000	+1,600,000
Authority to spend receipts	-4,300,000	-4,122,000	-4,700,000	-4,700,000	-4,700,000	-578,000	---	---
Net, Salaries and expenses	134,614,000	129,730,000	143,839,000	131,639,000	133,239,000	+3,509,000	-10,600,000	+1,600,000
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	17,631,000	16,905,000	18,428,000	17,302,000	17,302,000	+397,000	-1,126,000	---
Authority to spend receipts	-6,750,000	-6,492,000	-7,450,000	-7,427,000	-7,427,000	-935,000	+23,000	---
Net, Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	10,881,000	10,413,000	10,978,000	9,875,000	9,875,000	-538,000	-1,103,000	---
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	33,761,000	32,309,000	38,847,000	35,996,000	35,996,000	+3,687,000	-2,851,000	---

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[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1986 enacted	1986 adjusted	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program):								
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies...	711,000	675,000	293,000	293,000	293,000	-382,000	---	---
U.S. dollars...	121,000	121,000	97,000	97,000	97,000	-24,000	---	---
Total, collection and distribution of library materials...	832,000	796,000	390,000	390,000	390,000	-406,000	---	---
Furniture and furnishings...	891,000	853,000	15,983,000	5,070,000	5,070,000	+4,217,000	-10,913,000	---
Total, Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)...	180,979,000	174,101,000	210,037,000	182,970,000	184,570,000	+10,469,000	-25,467,000	+1,600,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL								
Library Buildings and Grounds								
Structural and mechanical care...	5,785,000	5,536,000	7,188,000	6,080,000	6,080,000	+544,000	-1,108,000	---
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL								
Salaries and expenses...	519,000	512,000	833,000	617,000	617,000	+105,000	-216,000	---
Authority to spend receipts...	-363,000	-363,000	-583,000	-494,000	-494,000	-131,000	+89,000	---
Net, Salaries and expenses...	156,000	149,000	250,000	123,000	123,000	-26,000	-127,000	---
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE								
Printing and binding...	11,535,000	11,058,000	15,400,000	10,700,000	12,800,000	+1,742,000	-2,600,000	+2,100,000

Office of Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses	22,981,000	21,993,000	27,835,000	22,981,000	22,256,000	+263,000	-5,579,000	-725,000
(By transfer)	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)	---	(1,378,000)	(1,378,000)	(-1,622,000)	(+1,378,000)	---
Total, Government Printing Office (except Congressional printing and binding)	34,536,000	33,051,000	43,235,000	33,681,000	35,056,000	+2,005,000	-8,179,000	+1,375,000
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE								
Salaries and expenses	300,992,000	288,051,000	349,552,000	304,910,000	306,910,000	+18,859,000	-42,642,000	+2,000,000
RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD								
Salaries and expenses	750,000	718,000	750,000	600,000	600,000	-118,000	-150,000	---
Total, title II - other agencies	525,386,000	503,700,000	613,303,000	530,426,000	535,401,000	+31,701,000	-77,902,000	+4,975,000
Grand total, New budget (obligational) authority	1,625,075,800	1,557,185,800	1,822,215,800	1,305,264,100	1,648,102,214	+90,916,414	-174,113,586	+342,838,114
RECAPITULATION								
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS	1,099,689,800	1,053,485,800	1,208,912,800	774,838,100	1,112,701,214	+59,215,414	-96,211,586	+337,863,114
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES	525,386,000	503,700,000	613,303,000	530,426,000	535,401,000	+31,701,000	-77,902,000	+4,975,000
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS								
Senate	290,953,800	278,464,800	312,623,800	---	307,558,014	+29,093,214	-5,065,786	+307,558,014
House of Representatives	448,315,000	429,075,000	486,299,000	463,832,100	463,907,200	+34,832,200	-22,391,800	+75,100
Joint Items	124,561,000	119,804,000	155,354,000	106,324,000	106,531,000	-13,273,000	-48,823,000	+207,000
Office of Technology Assessment	15,300,000	14,642,000	17,700,000	15,532,000	15,532,000	+890,000	-2,168,000	---
Biomedical Ethics Board	150,000	144,000	---	---	2,500,000	+2,356,000	+2,500,000	+2,500,000
Congressional Budget Office	16,886,000	16,160,000	19,060,000	17,251,000	17,251,000	+1,091,000	-1,809,000	---
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds)	95,156,000	91,487,000	102,366,000	70,297,000	95,620,000	+4,133,000	-6,746,000	+25,323,000

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Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress...	38,963,000	37,288,000	44,010,000	39,602,000	39,602,000	+2,314,000	-4,408,000	---
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	69,405,000	66,421,000	71,500,000	62,000,000	64,200,000	-2,221,000	-7,300,000	+2,200,000
Total, title I - congressional operations.....	1,099,689,800	1,053,485,800	1,208,912,800	774,838,100	1,112,701,214	+59,215,414	-96,211,586	+337,863,114
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES								
Botanic Garden.....	2,188,000	2,094,000	2,291,000	2,062,000	2,062,000	-32,000	-229,000	---
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service).....	180,979,000	174,101,000	210,037,000	182,970,000	184,570,000	+10,469,000	-25,467,000	+1,600,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds).....	5,785,000	5,536,000	7,188,000	6,080,000	6,080,000	+544,000	-1,108,000	---
Copyright Royalty Tribunal.....	156,000	149,000	250,000	123,000	123,000	-26,000	-127,000	---
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding).....	34,538,000	33,051,000	43,235,000	33,681,000	35,056,000	+2,005,000	-8,179,000	+1,375,000
General Accounting Office.....	300,992,000	288,051,000	349,552,000	304,910,000	306,910,000	+18,859,000	-42,642,000	+2,000,000
Railroad Accounting Principles Board.....	750,000	718,000	750,000	600,000	600,000	-118,000	-150,000	---
Total, title II - other agencies.....	525,386,000	503,700,000	613,303,000	530,426,000	535,401,000	+31,701,000	-77,902,000	+4,975,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	1,625,075,800	1,557,185,800	1,822,215,800	1,305,264,100	1,648,102,214	+90,916,414	-174,113,586	+342,838,114

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